



## Obesity and climate change could be tackled together

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### Abstract:

he UK government's target to halt the rise in childhood obesity by 2010 is unlikely to be met, public health specialists have been told. Delegates to the Faculty of Public Health's annual conference, who heard that the problem is getting worse, were also told that obesity was the public health equivalent of climate change.

**Source:** <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2427118>

### Resource Description

#### Communication:

resource focus on research or methods on how to communicate or frame issues on climate change;  
surveys of attitudes, knowledge, beliefs about climate change

A focus of content

#### Communication Audience:

audience to whom the resource is directed

Policymaker

#### Exposure :

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Extreme Weather Event

**Extreme Weather Event:** Flooding

#### Geographic Feature:

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

#### Geographic Location:

resource focuses on specific location

Non-United States

**Non-United States:** Europe

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**European Region/Country:** European Country

**Other European Country :** United Kingdom

**Health Co-Benefit/Co-Harm (Adaption/Mitigation):** ☒

specification of beneficial or harmful impacts to health resulting from efforts to reduce or cope with greenhouse gases

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**Health Impact:** ☒

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Health Outcome Unspecified

**Mitigation/Adaptation:** ☒

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Adaptation, Mitigation

**Resource Type:** ☒

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion

**Timescale:** ☒

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified